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Raised Bill No. 1275

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPERSONATION OF A POLICE OFFICER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-130a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of impersonation of a police officer when [he]
4 such person pretends to be a sworn member of an organized local
5 police department or the Division of State Police within the
6 Department of Public Safety, or an inspector employed by the Division
7 of Criminal Justice, or wears or displays without authority any
8 uniform, badge or shield by which such police officer is lawfully
9 distinguished, with intent to induce another person to submit to such
10 pretended official authority or otherwise to act in reliance upon that
11 pretense.

12 (b) Impersonation of a police officer is a class D felony.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) A person is guilty of
14 impersonation of a police officer to commit a crime when such person

15 pretends to be a sworn member of an organized local police
16 department or the Division of State Police within the Department of
17 Public Safety, or an inspector employed by the Division of Criminal
18 Justice, or wears or displays without authority any uniform, badge or
19 shield by which such police officer or inspector is lawfully
20 distinguished in the commission of a crime.

21 (b) Impersonation of a police officer to commit a crime is a class C
22 felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	53a-130a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section

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Joint Favorable C/R

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